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SUBJECT: TELEX AGREEMENT

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT AGREEMENT RETURNED TO US BY ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS BY IMMEDIATE CABLE IF THIS CONFORMS SUFFICIENTLY TO ORIGINAL TO REQUIRE NO FURTHER NEGOTIATION.

2. QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:
WISHING TO INSURE ALINK OF RAPID AND RELIABLE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERPOL, FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION RELATED WITH ACTIVITIES IN ENFORCING EXISTING REGULATIONS ON THE USE OF NARCOTICS;
CONVINCED OF THE RECIPROCAL BENEFITS THAT THE INSTALLATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTED WITH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONTROL OF NARCOTICS WILL BRING ABOUT;
THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN AGREED:
ARTICLE I:
A) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE UP TO US DOLLARS 36,000 TO FINANCE THE FOLLOWING PROJECT COSTS:
1. TWO YEARS' RENTAL OF A TELEX MACHINE INCLUDING INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND SECURITY DEPOSITS, UNCLASSIFIED

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IF REQUIRED.

2. ONE YEAR'S RENTAL OF TELEPHONE LINE FOR TELEX FOR THE FIRST YEAR.
3. TRANSMISSION TIME AT THE AVERAGE RATE OF 21 MINUTES PER DAY FOR ONE YEAR.
4. NO US GOVERNMENT FUNDING OF THIS PROJECT IS

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CONTEMPLATED BEYOND THE TWO YEARS OF OPERATION FUNDED BY
THIS AGREEMENT.
B) DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT
OFIARGENTINA WILL FINANCE ANY TRANSMISSION TIME USED IN
EXCESS OF THAT FINANCED BY THE UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO
THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ALL TIME USED FOR NON-NARCOTICS
MESSAGES. FOR THE SECOND YEAR'S OPERATION, THE ARGENTINE
AGENCY WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE RENTAL OF THE TELEPHONE
LINE AND OF THE TRANSMISSION TIME. AFTER A PERIOD OF
TWO YEARS OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC WILL TAKE ON ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR
THE COSTS OF THE TELEX SYSTEM IF THE SYSTEM IS TO BE KEPT.
ARTICLE 2:
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC WILL
IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING:
A) RENTAL OF A TELEX FOR TELEX OPERATIONS TERMINATING
AT THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF THE FEDERAL POLICE IN
BUENOS AIRES.
B) RENTAL OF A TELEX MACHINE INSTALLED AT THE
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF THE FEDERAL POLICE INCLUDING
MAINTENANCE OF THE UNIT.
C) PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO OPERATE THE TELEX MACHINE.
D) BUDGET FUNDS FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF OPERATIONS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, B.
ARTICLE 3: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC MAY
DECLARE THIS AGREEMENT ANNULLED AT ANY GIVEN TIME AND WITHOUT
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GIVING ANY EXPLANATIONS. TO DO THIS IT WILL ONLY BY
NECESSARY THAT THIS DECISION BE COMMUNICATED IN WRITING
TO THE NARCOTICS COORDINATOR OF THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, WHO
WILL TAKE MEASURES WITH REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE
MENTIONED EQUIPMENT. SHOULD THIS ANNULMENT TAKE PLACE
THE SAME WILL NOT ENTAIL ANY ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF
ANY KIND TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AND THE TWO PARTIES WILL HAVE NO RIGHT TO CLAIM INDEMNITY
OF ANY KIND FOR THE DAMAGES THAT SUCH A MEASURE WOULD
BRING ABOUT.
ARTICLE 4:
THE CURRENT AGREEMENT WILL BE APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL REGULATIONS OF EACH OF THE
CONTRACTING PARTIES AND WILL BE IN FORCE THIRTY DAYS
AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS, WHICH WILL
TAKE PLACE IN BUENOS AIRES.
TO THIS EFFECT THE TWO PARTIES SIGN TWO VERSIONS
OF THIS AGREEMENT EQUALLY VALID AND AUTHENTIC AND ARE
SEALED, IN THE CITY OF BUENOS AIRES, CAPITAL OF THE
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, ON THE DAY OF THE
MONTH OF OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE

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HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT. END QUOTE

3. PLEASE ADVISE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE. COMMENT: WE ARE PUZZLED BY FIRST ARTICLE OF PARA. 4 AND ARE SEEKING CLARIFICATION. MEANWHILE, WHAT ABOUT THE REST?
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